IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of |) |
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| ALAN F. SAVICKI |) Group Art Unit: 3677 |
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2006, currently due June 14, 2006, please enter the following amendments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.